

ZAPATA STRIKES AT HUERTA ARMY

Federal Forces Attacked a Few Miles From Mexico City, Report in Vera Cruz.

CRISIS IN CAPITAL SEEN

Britons and Germans Prepare to Defend Themselves in Residential Districts.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 16.—Credible private advices from Mexico City report that the Federals at Toluca, 18 miles south of the capital, were attacked yesterday by the Zapatistas. No details of the fighting were received.

It is not considered that the activity at Toluca indicates any intention of a Zapata attack on the capital as the reported agreement between Zapata and Villa to move jointly against Mexico City is credited here.

The attack will serve, however, to strengthen his southern line at the expense of the northern or perhaps of the outposts toward Vera Cruz.

Word has reached here foreshadowing the approach of a critical moment in the capital. British subjects from the interior, it is stated, have been gathered in the concentration districts in the foreign residential quarters of Mexico City, where it was determined long ago they would protect themselves against whatever might arise. More British nationals are reported arriving by every train while others are hastening toward the coast.

The Britishers are amply supplied with arms and ammunition despite earlier rumors that weapons had been taken from the legation and from residents by order of General Huerta.

The German and Australian defense organization is also ready to stand a siege and those nationals, according to report, are being gathered.

Apparently the feeling is general among all foreigners that the next few days will see a tumult of revolt in the capital since a movement into the districts was planned to occur only when the situation should become critical and the adoption of a method of self-protection should become an absolute necessity.

Velasco Sent to San Luis Potosi.

Gen. Velasco, who was defeated at Torreon with heavy loss, and was himself wounded, has been ordered out of the capital to assume the military governorship of San Luis Potosi.

Many here regard the appointment as significant since rumors have been current that Gen. Velasco is deeply involved in a military plot against Gen. Huerta. Velasco has not recovered from his wounds and his friends say he is no condition to assume command of the field.

After his return to the capital, Velasco is reported to have reproached Huerta for his failure to reinforce him at Torreon. This criticism of his chief was regarded by his friends as foolhardy and surprise was manifested that Velasco was not immediately imprisoned. No evidence of his participation

WAR CORRESPONDENT DAVIS, CAPTURED BY MEXICANS, HAD TO PROMISE HE'D BE GOOD



Richard Harding Davis and Mexican Federal who arrested him.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 16.—Richard Harding Davis, novelist and war correspondent, who was arrested by Mexican federals between here and Mexico City, is back in Vera Cruz, but before the Mexicans gave him his freedom he was compelled to promise that he would not go on to Mexico City, that he would send no pictures, letters or cablegrams back to the United

States, and that he would remain peacefully in Vera Cruz.

The other war correspondents who were also arrested by the Mexicans have also returned to Vera Cruz. They are Walter Whiffen of the Associated Press, Medill McCormick of the London Times, and A. J. Sutton of the Washington Post. They also were to promise that they would not continue on to Mexico City.

tion in a plot has been produced, but Gen. Huerta's order sending him north again appears to have eliminated Velasco from any coup d'etat that might have been contemplated.

Monclova Occupied by Rebels.

Jaure, Mexico, May 16.—Monclova, the last town held by the Federals on the National railways of Mexico, between Pedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., and Saltillo, has been occupied by Constitutionalists under Gen. Francisco Nurgia, according to a message from Gen. Murguia received today. The message stated that the Federal garrison fled as soon as the advance guard of the Constitutionalists came in sight.

The capture of Monclova, it is believed, will permit the opening of through communication between the American border and Monterey.

Notice.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office in the city of Rock Island until 10 a. m., May 20, 1914, for auditing all city accounts. H. M. Schriver, mayor.—(Adv.)

OWNERS OF BANK PLACED IN PRISON

Himmel Brothers of Radcliffe, Iowa, Are Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

FARMERS LOSE \$100,000

Run on the First National at Corning, Iowa, Causes Officers to Close Its Doors.

Radcliffe, Iowa, May 16.—Henry D. Himmel, president, and John E. Himmel, his brother, cashier of the Farmers' bank at Radcliffe, were arrested yesterday, charged with forgery. The Farmers' bank, a private institution, closed its doors yesterday.

The warrant was sworn out by John Sampson, a farmer, who alleged that the Himmel brothers deposited with a Webster City bank as collateral a forged note for \$2,000.

The two men were taken to Radcliffe, where they waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury. They were unable to secure bonds today. Cashier Himmel has given way under the strain and is seriously ill.

The closing of the bank, it is said, will result in the loss of nearly \$100,000 to farmers and others in this section.

Banks in Chicago, Des Moines, Iowa City and Webster City are said to hold paper of the failed bank.

The liabilities of the Himmel bank are \$255,000 and the assets will not be over \$95,000.

Another warrant has been sworn out against J. E. Himmel for the alleged forging of other notes held as collateral by banks in Webster City.

Corning Bank Closes Doors.

Corning, Iowa, May 16.—The First National bank of Corning failed to open its doors today, following a run yesterday in which about \$50,000 was withdrawn.

The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000, with deposits of \$220,000. Resources, not counting capital stock, were placed at \$280,000 in the last report. Most of the stock was owned by the Newcomb family.

quires that the auditor provide sufficient ballots, but this matter is largely one of estimate. Figures of the November election of two years ago being secured, together with those of the spring election. Orders have been given for 7,400 republican ballots and 1,200 for assessor. 6,450 democratic ballots and 1,175 for assessor; 1,350 progressive with 300 assessor, and 1,350 socialist with 300 assessor. Just 1,350 official ballots will be printed for the non-partisan judiciary ticket, as the law stipulates that those without any party affiliation shall have an opportunity to vote on the judiciary.

Jury Case Stated for Hearing.—With the vinegar case out of the way, an array of legal talent will battle over a promissory note matter in the case of the Durant Savings bank vs. William Reins, J. P. Heymann, John F. Lutje, Ferd Roddewig and H. L. Becker. The note in question bore a face value of \$5,500, and the plaintiff seeks to recover \$5,530.

Jessen Still Among Missing.—To date nothing has been seen of Herman F. Jessen, proprietor of the Jessen Decorating company, who suddenly disappeared from the city a week ago last Wednesday. His place of business has been closed on a landlord's attachment taken out by C. A. Ficke, and the property placed in the hands of Con-

DAVENPORT

Farmers Kick on New Railroad.—A new road is to be built in section 9 of Hickory Grove township, and the highway is to be cut through the domain of Henry T. Myer, who strenuously objects. Mr. Myer has filed claim for \$1,000 damages, alleging that the loss to him will approach that figure. County Auditor Collins named a tribunal in the persons of Chris Marti, Henry Hahn and Julius C. Vogt, who will appraise the property and render a report as to the justice of the damage claim.

Hotel Wants Saloon License.—Application for saloon license was filed with City Clerk Hugo Moeller by the Blackhawk Hotel company, same being accompanied by certified check for \$500. The application was signed by Dick Braden. The remainder of the petitions were filed yesterday, bringing the total up to 105, which with that of the new hotel exceeds the limit by one. What action will be taken by the council remains to be seen.

Licensed to Wed.—Louis Johnson of Davenport and Martha Johnson of Humboldt, Iowa; Fred Bloom and Hilda Anderson of Davenport; Homer B. Payne and Helen K. Watts of Davenport.

Long Journey to Pest House.—The McCausland constable had an unpleasant experience when he braved the terrors of contagion and drove a smallpox patient a distance of 23 miles into Davenport and lodged him at St. Roberts. William Walker of McCausland was the victim. For some time he had been feeling ill and yesterday morning he sought a physician who discovered that the man was suffering with an advanced stage of smallpox. There is no pest house in McCausland and the constable bundled his charge into a buggy and made the trip overland. Two patients were released from St. Roberts yesterday, according to Health Officer Mullen, cutting the number of inmates down to five.

Appropriation of \$1,500,000.—Secretary Norwood of the Commercial club yesterday received a telegram from Congressman Vollmer at Washington, assuring him that the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill as it passed the house of representatives contained an item of \$1,500,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri and St. Paul. This \$1,500,000 appropriation is the same as that in last year's bill and Congressman Vollmer's telegram sets at rest the report that such item was not contained in this year's bill.

City Defendant in Damage Suit.—William Hoersch, attorney for Dorothea Elizabeth Meier, filed original notice of damage suit of \$1,000 against the city of Davenport. February 24 she slipped and fell on a sidewalk on the west side of Grand avenue north of Thirteenth street, and was confined to her bed for several weeks. Since that time physicians have informed her that she will be a life cripple, the fall making her lame. Some time ago she petitioned the city council for \$1,000 but this was denied. The suit is a result.

Ballots Sent to Printers.—County Auditor Collins placed in the hands of printers the ballots for the June primary election, with the exception of the township lists, which will be open another day. The work of preparing the manuscript has been decidedly strenuous, as separate ballots must be printed for each party. The law re-

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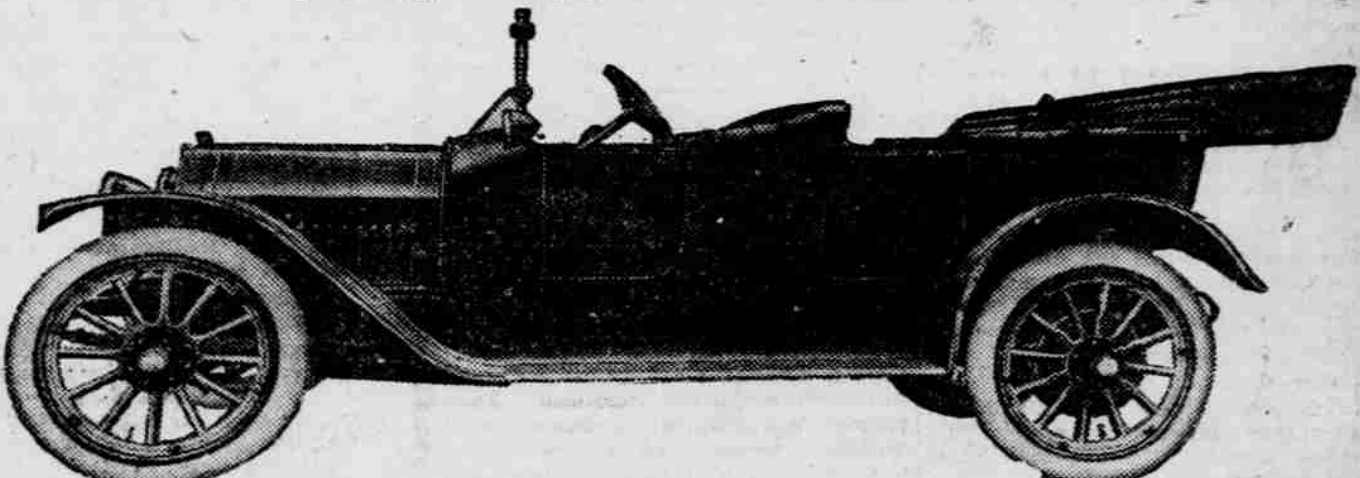
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Call to Democrats.

A meeting of members of the Rock Island County Democratic club and democrats generally is hereby called at Turner hall Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, to consider matters of interest to the party.

J. W. CAVANAUGH,
President Rock Island County Democratic club.
(Adv.)

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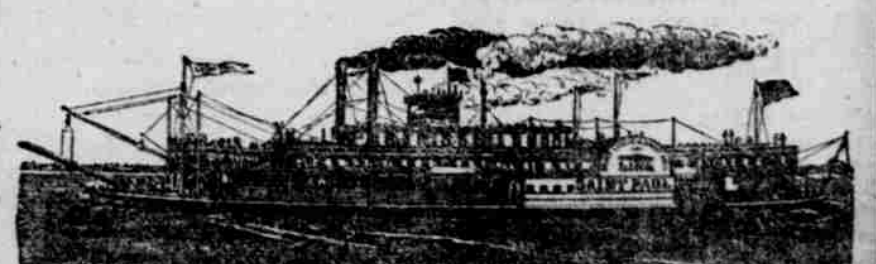
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NOTICE.

Proposals for the Erection of State Institution Buildings.

Proposals for plumbing, heating, and sewers.

State of Illinois, Board of Administration, Springfield, Ill., May 11, 1914.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the capitol building, Springfield, Ill., up to 3 p. m. Monday, June 15, 1914, and then there publicly opened, for the erection of buildings at state institutions and for plumbing, heating and sewers for same, as follows:

Psychopathic building for men at the Elgin state hospital, Elgin, Ill.

Sanitary dairy barn at Watertown State Hospital, Watertown, Ill.

Six (6) cottages, three (3) barns, and one (1) addition to school building at the St. Charles School for Boys, St. Charles, Ill.

Separate bids for the erection of the buildings and separate bids for the